

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2024031199

PROJECT NUMBER: 3010053-010C

PROJECT TITLE: Old Pirate Lane Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 2000 Main Street, City of Huntington Beach, Orange County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Old Pirate Lane Consolidation Project. The Project includes construction of a 260-foot pipeline extension of an existing watermain located within the right-of-way along the Old Pirate Lane that will connect to the City of Huntington Beach's potable water system. The Project also includes installation of 13 new residential water meters that will tie into the pipeline's watermain, abandon an existing well and the Old Pirate Lane Water Company water system.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 31, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Huntington Beach will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Other Statutory Exemptions (right of way pipelines less than one mile)

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15282)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves a utility extension including reconstruction of an

existing structure and facility where the new structure will have substantially the same purpose and capacity, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Huntington Beach

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Sean Crumby, Director of Public Works

PHONE NUMBER: (714) 375-5348

Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____

Name: Abbygayle Guevara

Title: Environmental Scientist Phone: (916)-319-0180